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SUBJ : IV GRANT IN AGRICULTURE: IDACHABA

REF : A) STATE 196643, B) LAGOS 7312

1. ONCE AGAIN, POST HAS BEEN INFORMED IDACHABA NOT AVAILABLE DEPART AUGUST 30) AS PLANNED. IDACHABA, BY SPECIAL REQUEST BENUE STATE MILITARY GOVERNMENT, MUST BE IN MAKURDI AUGUST 30- SEPTEMBER 9. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GRANT POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18-OCTOBER 18 PERIOD.

2. IDACHABA ALSO INFORMED POST THAT HE RECENTLY PROMOTED FROM SENIOR LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS UNIBADAN TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND HEAD OF DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY AT AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY.

3. POST REGRETS DIFFICULTY NEW POSTPONEMENT WILL CAUSE, BUT STILL ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTS IDACHABA'S GRANT. HIS HIGH LEVEL CONSULTATION DUTIES AND NEW APPOINTMENT TO ABU REINFORCE POST IMPRESSION THAT IDACHABA IS IMPORTANT LEADER IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT WHOSE GRANT IS PRIORITY ITEM IN COUNTRY OBJECTIVES. HE HAS TALKED PERSONALLY WITH POST OFFICIAL SEVERAL TIMES CONCERNING DIFFICULTY OF GETTING OUT OF REQUESTS SUCH AS ABOVE, AND HAS EACH TIME REPEATED HIS  
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DESIRE TO MAKE U.S. TRIP. IN ADDITION, RECENT EVENTS HAVE

INCREASED SIGNIFICANCE OF GRANT GREATLY SINCE ORIGINAL  
NOMINATION, ESPECIALLY WITH OPERATION FEED NATION NOW IN  
HIGH GEAR.

4. POST WILL ATTEMPT TO INSURE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THAT THIS  
IS FINAL TIME PROGRAM DELAYED, BUT CONSIDERING PAST EXPERIENCE,  
THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES.

5. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND PROGRAM AGENCY'S COOPERATION.

6. ADVISE.  
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